

In the Abstract:

Please amend the paragraph at **page 19, lines 3 to 18**, as follows:

In relation to a blade cutting stone or concrete, a blade, preventing wearing of a core while preventing the core from wobbling, cuttable at a stable speed is provided. In a blade formed by providing slots ~~[(+7)]~~ on the outer peripheral edge of a circular core ~~[(+2)]~~ and fixing a superabrasive layer to a portion of the outer peripheral surface of the core located between the ~~[(slots-(7),)]~~ slots, the superabrasive layer consists of a first superabrasive layer ~~[(+3)]~~ having an extension formed by partially extending the superabrasive layer toward the inner periphery of the core ~~[(+2)]~~ and a second superabrasive ~~[(layer-(4).)]~~ layer. A reinforcing superabrasive layer ~~[(+5)]~~ extending from the outer periphery toward the inner periphery of the core ~~[(+2)]~~ is formed on the inner peripheral side of the second superabrasive layer ~~[(+4)]~~ while the reinforcing superabrasive layer ~~[(+5)]~~ is located closer to the outer periphery than a radial central portion of the core, and an outer peripheral end ~~[(+5a)]~~ of the reinforcing superabrasive layer ~~[(+5)]~~ is located closer to the outer periphery than an inner peripheral end of the extension ~~[(+3a)]~~ of the first superabrasive layer. The second superabrasive layer ~~[(+4)]~~ can also be provided with an extension having a relatively short radial length with respect to the extension of the first superabrasive ~~[(layer-(3).)]~~ layer.